

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: | Bernd Döllgast et al. |
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| Examiner: | Gordon, Bryan P. |
| Title: | PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD |

MAIL STOP –AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the election/restriction requirement mailed January 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.